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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5**

c/o Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge
8588 Rt. 148 - Marion, IL 62959

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

June 6, 2000

Stephen Davis
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Trustee Program
928 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704

Re: Sauget Area 1, Dead Creek Project

Dear Steve:

Per our conversation today, this letter serves as the U.S. EPA's commitment to the Natural Resource Trustees for the Sauget Area 1, Dead Creek cleanup project. The U.S. EPA is fully aware of the necessity to include and have meaning involvement from the trustees charged with overseeing the protection of our natural resources. It is my intention to include you, your agency, and the other Natural Resource Trustees as much as possible.

As you know the Unilateral Order (UAO) was issued on May 31, 2000. This UAO has specific time lines for deliverables. These deliverables include work plans, design documents, health and safety plans, mitigation plans, O & M plans and various other reports. I have instructed Solutia, as the recipient of this UAO, to direct mail a copy of all review able documents to your address. In addition, I will personally notify and invite you when meetings are scheduled.

I look forward to a meaningful and productive relationship between our agencies as the Dead Creek project unfolds.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Turner".

Kevin Turner
U.S. EPA
On-Scene Coordinator

cc: Mike McAteer - U.S. EPA
Bill Bolen - U.S. EPA
Tom Martin - U.S. EPA

Candy Morin - Illinois EPA
Rick Nelson - USFWS